

SENATE BILL 2758

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 4, relative to requiring certain information
for restaurant licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-201, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(f)

(1) The commission shall require any person seeking to obtain a restaurant license under this chapter to submit (under oath) information with the application regarding estimated monthly food sales.

(2) The commission shall require any person seeking to renew a restaurant license under this chapter to submit (under oath) information with the renewal regarding such restaurant's food sales for the previous twelve (12) months. Such information shall include percentage of food sales in relation to all sales by the restaurant and any other information the commission may require in order to ascertain that the serving of meals is the principal business conducted each day the restaurant is open.

(3) The commission has the authority to require persons holding a restaurant license to more frequently report information regarding the restaurant's food sales than specified in subdivision (f)(2).

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 57-1-201(b) to the contrary, the commission shall not grant a license to or renew a license of any restaurant that fails to submit such information required in subdivisions (f)(1) through (f)(3) or

whose submitted information fails to show that the serving of meals is the principal business conducted each day the restaurant is open.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.